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Docket No.: CIS0162US

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Re: Applicant(s): Jung-Hong Kao, Necdet Uzun  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: DYNAMIC LOAD BALANCING FOR DUAL RING TOPOLOGY NETWORKS  
Serial No.: 09/900,477  
Examiner: Hong Sol Cho  
Docket No.: CIS0162US  
Filed: July 6, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2662

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (*in duplicate*);
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (5 pages);
- (4) Submission of Formal Drawings (1 page);
- (5) Formal Drawings (*Figs. 1, 2, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4, and 5*) (8 sheets);
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2) (2 pages);
- (7) PTO 1449 (*citing 1 reference*) (1 page); and
- (8) Copy of 1 cited reference.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
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Total Claims	21	Minus	21	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$ 200.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Information Disclosure Statement							\$	<u>180.00</u>
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office action dated March 11, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire June 11, 2005. Further examination and consideration are requested.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Claims are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.